

Comprehensive Plan Amendment No. 04003

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

1 WHEREAS, the Planning Director on behalf of Lincoln Public Schools, has
2 made application to amend the 2025 Lincoln-Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan to
3 include the 2003 Lincoln Public Schools Comprehensive District Master Plan as an approved
4 component of the Comprehensive Plan; and

5 WHEREAS, the Lincoln City - Lancaster County Planning Commission has
6 recommended approval thereof.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of
8 Lincoln, Nebraska that the 2025 Lincoln-Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan be and the
9 same is hereby amended in the following manner:

10 1. Amend Chapter F, Future Conditions, Education, Lincoln Public
11 Schools, by amending the text on page F 143 to read as follows:

12 "The Lincoln Public Schools (LPS) has opened two new high schools; ~~under development~~
13 Lincoln Southwest, at South 14th Street and Pine Lake Road, ~~will open~~ in the fall of 2002,
14 and Lincoln North Star, near North 33rd and Folkways Boulevard, ~~will open~~ in the fall of
15 2003.

16 LPS currently owns property for 40 potential school sites that were acquired to support the
17 future development shown in the City-County 1994 Comprehensive Plan. In addition, LPS
18 owns 3 other sites between 84th and 98th Streets in the Stevens Creek drainage basin.
19 Staff from LPS and City departments continue to work together to identifying potential
20 schools sites that meet the needs of the present Plan.

21 In May 2003 LPS completed a 10 year master plan to address the space needs for
22 renovation and new construction of facilities within the district. The generalized location of
23 future school sites is shown in the "Future Lincoln School Sites" figure. LPS will use the
24 Master Plan as a guide as it annually develops renovation and construction plans. The LPS
25 Master Plan is adopted as an approved component of the Comprehensive Plan and will
26 provide direction for future actions and serve as the basis for facilities planning and
27 improvements.

28 2. Amend Chapter F, Future Conditions, Education, Lincoln Public
29 Schools, by amending the last paragraph under Lincoln Public Schools on page F 144 to
30 read as follows:

31 In the past few years, LPS has faced significant financial challenges in funding the operation
32 of existing ~~their~~ schools. As the community grows, new elementary, secondary, and high
33 schools will be needed during the planning period. Funding for new schools will be
34 necessary in order to avoid overcrowding existing schools. Several elementary schools build

1 within the past ten years are already at their capacity. With current legislative limits placed
2 upon the building and site fund, the only alternative for funding is voter approved bonds."

3 3. Amend Chapter F, Future Conditions, Education, Lincoln Public Schools
4 by amending the figure "Future Lincoln School Sites" in the Education section, page F 143
5 as shown on Attachment "A".

6 4. Amend Chapter F, Future Conditions, Plan revitalization, On-Going
7 Comprehensive Plan Activities, Subarea Planning by inserting new text below the the list of
8 adopted subarea plans on page F 156 to:

9 New Subarea Plans:

10 "Lincoln Public Schools Comprehensive District Master Plan; May 2003"

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any other references in said plan which may
12 be affected by the above-specified amendments be, and they hereby are amended to
13 conform with such specific amendments.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2004:

Mayor